

REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Decision on Appeal decided May 21, 2008 ("Decision"), and the Final Office Action dated June 14, 2005 ("Office Action"). In the Decision, the Board affirmed the Examiner's final rejection of Claims 1-5, 8-13, 20-23 and 25. However, with regard to Claims 6, 7, 14-19 and 24 which were not at issue in the Appeal, the Examiner indicated in the Office Action that these claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all the limitations of their base claim.

In an effort to capture the subject matter of allowable Claims 6, 7, 14-19 and 24 and place all pending claims herein in condition for allowance, Claims 1, 7, 13, 17, and 20 have been amended, new Claims 26 and 27 have been added, and Claims 6, 14-16 and 24 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Thus, Claims 1-5, 8-13, 17-23 and 25-27 remain pending in the Application.

Because each of pending claims is believed to incorporate subject matter the Examiner previously indicated was allowable, Applicants respectfully request favorable action in this case.

SECTION 103 REJECTIONS

Claims 1-5, 8-13, 20-23 and 25 standing rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,532,147 issued to Christ, Jr. (hereinafter "*Christ*") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,700,773 issued to Adriaansen et al. (hereinafter "*Adriaansen*"). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

Of the rejected claims, each of Claims 1, 13 and 20 is independent. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of allowable dependent Claim 6, which has now been canceled. Claim 13 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of allowable dependent Claim 16, which has now been canceled. Finally, Claim 20 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of allowable dependent Claim 24, which has now been canceled. Based on the amendment to Claims 1, 13 and 20 to incorporate allowable subject matter therein, Applicants submit the Examiner's rejection based on *Christ* in view of *Adriaansen* is now moot. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that the rejection of Claims 1, 13 and 20 be withdrawn and the claims allowed to issue.

Each of Claims 2-5, 8-12, 21-23 and 25, either directly or through intervening claims, depends from and includes all the base limitations of independent Claims 1, 13 and 20, respectively. As such, each of Claims 2-5, 8-12, 21-23 and 25 is believed to be patentable for at least the reasons noted above for Claims 1, 13 and 20. Therefore, the rejection of Claims 2-5, 8-12, 21-23 and 25 should be withdrawn and the claims allowed to issue.

NEW CLAIMS

Applicants respectfully submit new Claims 26 and 27. New Claim 26 incorporates a portion of the subject matter from allowable dependent Claims 14 and 15. In addition, new Claim 27 incorporates a portion of the subject matter from allowable dependent Claim 15. As such, Applicants respectfully submit that new Claims 26 and 27 are believed to be patentable over the cited and applied references. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request allowance of new Claims 26 and 27.

ALLOWABLE CLAIMS

In the Office Action, Claims 7 and 17-19 were indicated as allowable. Applicants thank the Examiner for this indication. In light of the amendment to Claims 1 and 13, Applicants submit that each of Claims 7 and 17-19 is now believed to be in condition for allowance. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request allowance of Claims 7 and 17-19.

CONCLUSION

Applicants have made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for immediate allowance. For the foregoing reasons and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and full allowance of all pending claims.

An RCE filing fee of \$810.00 is believed due. With the presentation of new Claims 26-27, an excess claim fee of \$310.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 is believed due. The Director of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-2025 of Hewlett-Packard Company in the amount of \$1120.00 to satisfy the RCE filing fee and excess claims fee. If, however, Applicants have miscalculated the fee due with this RCE, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment associated with this RCE to Deposit Account No. 08-2025 of Hewlett-Packard Company.

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